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COMBINED LIQUID COLLECTOR AND MIXER FOR MASS TRANSFER COLUMN AND METHOD EMPLOYING SAME

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time are submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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